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1. European Patent Application No. 0 613 757 A1 - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 3 of the specification of the present application.
2. Soviet Union Application No. 273922.

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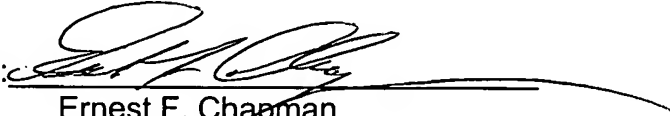
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